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1. Naumburg (J89)

25X1B a. On 2-3 August, a motorized rifle battalion arrived in Naumburg. It is billeted in the Hindenburg Barracks. Its vehicles are in the [REDACTED]

25X1B b. Vehicles of the AA regiment in Naumburg are in the [REDACTED]

2. Bad Kösen (J78)

Between 1 and 14 August, fourteen trains delivered heavy bridge equipment to Bad Kösen. Night unloadings prevented close observation, but source estimates that the equipment was sufficient for three or four bridge columns. Included in the delivery were forty outboard motors and eight motor tugboats. Three of the tugs resemble the German 250 HP type, five resemble the German 100 HP. The equipment has been stored in the woods between Bad Kösen and Rudelsberg. It is not being used for training purposes.

3. Magdeburg (Y60)

a. During the night of 6-7 August, five trains with artillery equipment were unloaded in Magdeburg's main station. Operations proceeded during the night hours, and details were not obtained. Guns were sent to the am Krakauer Anger Barracks on the east bank of the Elbe.

b. According to railroad workers, five or six other trains with similar loads and "several" trains with boxes were unloaded in Magdeburg-Buckau and Magdeburg-Neustadt. These cargoes also went to the am Krakauer Anger Barracks. All trains mentioned above (a and b) used the Burg-Biederitz line. In view of the extreme security measures taken, source believes new units may have been involved rather than troops returning from maneuvers.

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